

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)	
Michael Cole)	Examiner: Jyoti Nagpaul
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Serial No: 10/030,611)	Group Art Unit: 1743
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Filed: April 15, 2002)	Customer No. 23644
)	
FOR: Centrifugal Sample Evaporator With Direct-)	
Heat Shield and Uniform Heating)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

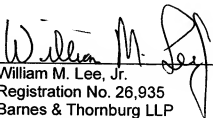
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 4, 2006.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than September 5, 2006. (September 4, being a holiday)

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$450 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

September 1, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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